RYOTAKE
BRANDOLL

PREVIEW OF THE NEXT ISSUE
HOW!? HOW THE HELL COULD YOU STEAL BRANDOLL FROM ME?!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT YOU COULD DO SUCH A THING RAFURAFU?
NOW NOW CAPTAIN
YOU'RE CONFUSING STEALING WITH RECLAMING WHAT IS MINE
RAFURAFU
OCCUPATION: PIRATE
DARN, I WANTED TO BE IN COLOR.
HEHE RECLAIMING EH? THAT'S SUCH A LIE..
WHY'D YOU DO IT?

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YOU CAN NEVER ESCAPE
THIS IS
WHERE MY NIGHTMARE BEGAN
FIN DEITORI
BRANDOLL
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IT ALL BEGAN AT THE FUERANO ROYAL PALACE
OH GOD!
LOOK! IT'S HIM!
THEY SAY HE GOT A PERFECT SCORE ON THAT TEST.
SO DREAMY...
I PASSED THAT SO CALLED TEST...
AND WAS NOMINATED INTO THE SUPER ELITE GENIUS GROUP "SDF" AS A PROMISING YOUNG CANDIDATE
THEN HE COULD BECOME A GOVENOR OR SOMETHING?
CHATTER
CHATTER
OH! HE MUST BE A GENIUS!!
PLUS, HE'S GORGEOUS!
NOW EVERYONE ENVIES MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WHICH IS THIS COUNTRY'S NUMBER ONE NEGOTIATION AGENCY
AT LAST, I'M HERE!!
PHEW
AH
AS FOR "SDF"
IT'S AN ABBREVIATION FOR "SPECIAL DISPATCH FORCES."
GULP...
PUSH
I WAS WONDERING WHERE ALL THAT CUSSING WAS COMING FROM,
BUT I GUESS ITS JUST YOU I WONDER WHY...
THAT TIME...
I ENVIED ALL THE TIMES MY CLASSMATES GOT TO GO OUT AND PLAY WHILE I WAS STUCK INSIDE
I ONLY ONCE DID THEY EVER ASK ME WHY I NEVER CAME OUT, BUT AFTER THAT I WAS FORGOTTEN
FIN, IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT? JUST NOW YOU LOOKED A LITTLE HEARTBROKEN, ALTHOUGH IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO COME
DO YOUR BEST ON YOUR SPEECH

BANG
ENTER!!
FIN DEITORI, ON THIS DAY OF INAUGU-RATION,
NOW I WILL BECOME A MEMBER OF "SDF"!!
BUT THAT'S IN THE PAST. I ESCAPED DEATH!!
SDF
Special Doll Force
I PERSEVERED, AND GOT WHAT I DESERVED!!
EMPTY...
EH?

CLICK
HELLO?
CLOSE
HOW ODD... NOT ONE'S THERE...?
WHAT'S IN HERE...?
CREAK
OPEN
UMM
B-DUMP
B-DUMP

SLAM
WH...
WHHH...
WHH...
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?
IS THIS REALLY "SDF"?
THE SIGN SAID IT WAS....
DID I GO INTO THE WRONG ROOM?
BUT WHY WOULD THERE BE SUCH A ROOM IN SDF?!

LOOOOOK ATTTTTTTT MEEEEE...
B-DMP
GAAAH
AAAAHHH
THUD THUD
WAIT, YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY!?
OPEN
HEY!
WHAT IS GOING ON?!
BANG

TACKLE
HUH?!
HE-HELP ME!!
I JUST GOT HERE, AND SOME WEIRD THINGS SURROUNDED ME!!
THEN-THEN THEY STARTED LAUGHING AND HITTING ME!!
AGGHH!!
YOU . . WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HUH? FIN DEITORI, BUT..
IS THAT SO...
ARE YOU FINISHED STARING?
HE'S WEIRD TOO .
YOU DON'T SAY..
STARE...

WHERE'D THEY COME FROM?!
ONE PERSON
RELEASE
HE LOCKED IT!!
CLICK
CLOSE
YOU SAID YOU JUST GOT HERE.
ARE YOU THE NEW CANIDATE?
I'VE HEARD THAT NAME SOMEWHERE.
ANNOYING
HUH... YEAH THAT'S RIGHT!!
BUT HOW CAN TWO PEOPLE APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE?!
.....
I SEE

DID YOU MAKE A MISTAKE ON THE PLACE YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO GO TO?
HUH?
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
THE PLATE ON THE DOOR SAID "SDF" SPECIAL DISPATCH FO-
ITS' TRUE THAT THIS PLACE HAS THE SAME ABBREVIA-TION
BUT WHAT DOES IT SAY UNDER IT?
SDF
Special Doll Fo
"SPECIAL DOLL FORCE" RIGHT?
NAMELY... FOR SPECIAL DOLLS,
HEH HEH
AND THIS WOULD BE OUR HEAD-QUARTERS.

SPECIAL... DOLL FORCE!?
DID I HEAR HIM CORRECTLY?
USUALLY THE WRONG PEOPLE COME HERE AND GET ENTRANCED BY THE POWER OF THE DOLLS
AND WELL...
HOW TALL IS THIS GUY?
THAT'S WHY WE EXIST.
AND WHY THEY'RE HERE.
HMPH
WE CALL THEM BRANDOLL.
S-0002
WE COLLECT THEM.
ONE BY ONE, SERIALS ARE PLACED ON EACH OF THEM, AND RECORDED INTO A COMPUTER WITH THEIR TOTAL VALUE AS A DOLL.
AND SO WE COLLECT THEM, FOR THE SAFETY OF THE WORLD.

I NEED TO GO TO THE OFFICAL SDF HEAD-QUARTERS.
WELL THEN I THINK I'LL BE GOING
TURN
WAIT!
CRAP!! THIS ISN'T THE JOB I'M REALLY GOOD AT!!
HAH, DOLL COLLECTING HUH.....
LOOM
IF YOU WANT TO HEAR MORE..
WE CANNOT LET YOU ESCAPE FIN DEITORI.
HUH? YOU HAVE MORE TO SAY?
HUH?

NONE OF THE OFFICIAL "CHANNELS" KNOW ABOUT THIS SECRET ORGANIZATION
AND FOR THE SAKE OF PRESERVING OUR SECRET, YOU WILL BE FORCED TO BECOME A MEMBER AND ACCEPT IT.
WH-
WHAT ABOUT MY CHOICE IN THE MATTER?! AND WHAT ABOUT MY MEMBERSHIP IN THE SPECIAL DISPATCH FORCE?!
FORGET ABOUT THAT.
C'MON
STOP JOKING AROUND!!
ME? A DOLL COLLECTOR?! HOW STUPID!!
I'M WRONG FOR YOU GUYS!!
REALLY... NOW
PICK SOMEONE ELSE!!!

I WAS CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST TRUSTED MEN, AND UNTIL THIS DAY, WITH GREAT EFFORT, HAVE DONE AS MUCH AS I CAN TO GET WHERE I AM!!
THESE
DOLL COLLECTORS
ARE TRULY EMBARRASSING!
HOW COULD I JOIN AN ORGANIZATION LIKE THIS!!
HUH?
CALM DOWN NOW
WE DO OVER-DO IT A BIT DON'T WE? HOWEVER.
WE AREN'T USED TO DEALING WITH NORMAL PEOPLE.
WHEN WE HAVE TO, THEY UNFORTUNATLY FALL IN LOVE WITH US.
NO . NO WAY..
NEVER - NEVER!!
AREN'T YOU EVEN REMOTELY INTERESTED IN US?

ARE YOU CRAZY?
AND NOW FIN DEITORI, YOU ARE ONE OF US.
YOU WILL DESTROY ROTTEN PRINCES, AND COMMIT TREASONOUS ACTS, ONLY TO BE REWARDED WITH DEATH!!
WE'RE JUST GORGEOUS.
WELL, I AM GOOD LOOKING
SAG...

NOW, NOW, THAT'S FOR ANOTHER TIME. I'M THE CAPTAIN OF SDF, ERNEST.
HOW COULD I POSSIBLY...
BE A DOLL COLLECTOR?!
AND I AM THE COMMANDER, CLARK
THERE'S NO REACTION
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
ALTHOUGH HE'S NOT TRAINED YET...
WHY AT THIS AGE... DOING THIS TYPE OF WORK...
ALRIGHT!
...HE MUST BE SOMEONE WHO EXPECTS DEATH AND THE IDEA OF DOING THE UNTHINKABLE...
WHATEVER THE REASON...
COME WITH ME!
NO TIME TO SPEND ON THESE TRIVIAL MATTERS, WE HAVE A MISSION TO DO
HUH?!

HOW CAN THIS EVEN BE A JOB!!
TWO DAYS AGO SHE HAD A BIRTHDAY PARTY AND RECEIVED A "SPECIAL" PRESENT.
LOOK, WE'RE HERE!!
ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES,
THERE'S A WOMAN IN GUCHI, BY THE NAME OF NINA
CLARK! PLEASE PREPARE SOME MONEY IN CASE THE NEGOTIA-TIONS TURN COMPLICATED!
WAIT
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!!
SLIDE
I WANT A SAY IN THIS!!
AHH,THERE THEY GO.
DAMN, WHY DO I HAVE TO COME ALONG
SOME PEOPLE HERE HAVE EXPRESSED A WISH TO INTERVIEW YOU.
KNOCK KNOCK
EXCUSE ME, MISS.

WHOOOOOSH
CRASH
EXCUSE ME, MISS..
MAY WE ENTER?
OPEN
I CAN HEAR YOU BAJIRRU!!
I'M NOT ANGRY BECAUSE I TURNED 30!! BEING 30 IS...
Y YES ♥
ARE YOU OKAY?
WH-
WH-
PLEASE FORGIVE HER TEMPER. SHE JUST TURNED 30 AND CONSEQUENTLY, SHE'S IN A BIT OF ——

SPIRITED WOMEN ARE GOOD ♥
TURN
COMB COMB
PUFF PUFF
EH....
HUH
HO HO
HO HO HO
YOU GENTLEMEN ARE SO GORGEOUS
WHY ARE YOU HERE AGAIN?
HUH?
YOU WANT TO SEE THE DOLL I GOT FOR MY BIRTHDAY?

BUT SURELY YOU DIDN'T COME JUST FOR THAT.
I RECEIVED OTHER THINGS TOO YOU KNOW.....
THAT'S RIGHT MISS
WHAT?! YOU AREN'T HERE TO MARRY ME?!
WHU
MP
HMPH, BRING ME THE DOLL THEN!!
IT'S IN MY BED-ROOM
I...
DON'T KNOW...
WHO WAS THE PERSON
THAT GAVE YOU THE DOLL?

WHAT THE WHO ON EARTH,
WOULD GIVE ANYONE SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
IT WAS IN THE MOUNTAIN OF PRESENTS FROM MY PARTY...
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT WAS THERE TILL AFTER
BANG
EVEN IF IT'S IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO AFFECT THE COUNTRY
I STILL DON'T CONSIDER THIS TO BE A JOB
COLLECTING DOLLS ARE
MY PRIDE WILL NOT ALLOW IT!!
BUT WHAT IF I'M EXECUTED...
THAT'S A BIT STRANGE...

EH? UMM... I SUPPOSE...
REALLY NOW...
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS...
THAT THE CARD WAS MISSING.
IF YOU GOT IT AS A GIFT FROM YOUR PARTY,
WOULDN'T THERE BE A NAME ON THE CARD THAT CAME WITH IT?...
FINE THEN....
I'LL GIVE YOU THAT DOLL, IF YOU GIVE ME SOMETHING IN RETURN.
STAND
WHAT... DO YOU WANT?
GLANCE

HO HO HO HO
I'LL EXCHANGE THAT DOLL FOR THIS GORGEOUS MAN!!
HIM!
GRAB
HE WILL AGREE TO BE MY HUSBAND AND STAY WITH ME FOREVER!!
I ACCEPT YOUR TERMS♥
DON'T NEGOTIATE WITH MY FREEDOM!!
I'M GETTING THE BETTER END OF THE DEAL
WAIT!
TAC
Y-YOU ASSHOLE!!
YOU THINK I'M GOING TO MARRY THIS GIRL JUST FOR YOUR-
SILLY FIN, OF COURSE YOU ARE

NOTE: LOLIKON IS SOMEONE WHO'S ATTRACTED TO UNDERAGE GIRLS AND SHOTAKON IS SOMEONE ATTRACTED TO UNDERAGE BOYS
OH, IM A SHOTAKON!
BUT YOU'RE SO
I AM A LOLIKON!
DON'T BE SO MEAN
AND WE'LL HAVE A WHITE HOUSE, A WHITE PICKET FENCE,
WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH CHILDREN TO MAKE A SOCCER TEAM.
OH! AND A WHITE DOG!!
PEOPLE CAN HEAR YOU!! THAT'S SO OLD!!
DON'T BE SHY, YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO MARRY ME
FLASH
HOW BOTHERSOME
TURN
YOUR FRIEND WON'T BE TAKING THAT DOLL UNLESS YOU COMPLY.
YOU...!!
TURN
PUFF
HEY
NOW, MAKE YOUR VOW WITH ME.
AND WE'LL SEAL IT WITH A KISS

YOU SURE CAN PLAY HARD TO GET
ALREADY ...?
PLEASE LET ME
WHOOSH
GET AWAY FROM HER!!
WHAT'S THIS...
BUT HE'S NOT STOPPING IT
THIS PERSON HESITATES, BUT DESIRES IT AT THE SAME TIME...

...
SMACK
AH...
SLIDE
WH...
SOR-SORRY!
PLEASE DON'T BE MAD
WHY THE HELL DID YOU DO THAT BAJIRRU?!
THAT'S THE SECOND TIME!!

ANSWER ME BAJIRRU!!
WHY DID YOU STOP US!?
D-DID YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID BAJIRRU?!
I CAN'T ANSWER YOU...
BECAUSE OF HOW,
YOU TALK AND ACT TOWARDS OTHERS.

BAM
IS- IS THAT SO?!
UP UNTIL NOW, NOTHING GOOD HAS EVER HAPPENED TO ME!!
THAT'S WHY I'M MARRYING THIS MAN!!
HE- HEY!
PROMISE ME!
HMPH
IS THAT FINE WITH YOU?! NOW DON'T COME IN OR I'LL KILL YOU!!
LET'S GO
DRAG
SLAM

AWUGH
WH- WHAT DO YOU KNOW?!
I UNDERSTAND A LOT OF THINGS
YOU REALLY ARE A SHOTAKON
YOU SURE AREN'T READY TO MATE.
SO THAT'S WHY...YOU LIKE HIM.
THAT BUTLER OF YOURS
I JUST NOTICED
.....
TSK..
IF YOU DON'T SAY SOMETHING SOON,
I MIGHT TURN INTO A CUTE LITTLE GRANDMA
IS IT REALLY GOOD FOR ME TO TALK?
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE
BUT...
SHE CAN'T EVEN TALK TO ANYONE ABOUT ANYTHING SO LONELY
THIS WOMAN HAS NEVER DEALT WITH PEOPLE OUTSIDE THIS HOUSE

DE-
EH?
DETES-TABLE!
ABSO-LUTELY DETEST-ABLE.
IF WAITING IS SO UNPLEASANT FOR YOU, IS TALKING GOING TO SOLVE THE REAL PROBLEM?
JUST LOOK AT US.
WOMEN!! MY EMPLOYERS!! ALL SO HIGH AND MIGHTY!! ALL THESE THINGS
CONTRADICT WITH MY PRIDE IN FRUSTRATING WAYS!!
IT'S DETESTABLE DETESTABLE!!!
AND THOSE THINGS I READ!!
THIS TYPE OF WOMAN...
IS WHAT I'VE WANTED TO SEE STANDING IN FRONT OF ME...
THEN

ARE YOU PREPARED TO SLEEP WITH ME
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YOUR LIFE?
HUH?
WH-
WHAT SHOULD I DO?! RIGHT NOW THE MISS AND THAT GUY ARE-!!
AH NO NEED TO WORRY YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY HE'S DOING THAT SOON♥
IF I'M WORRYING SO MUCH ABOUT THIS, IS IT REALLY NOT ALRIGHT FOR ME TO FORCE MY WAY IN?

IF PEOPLE ACT LIKE THIS, IT'S PROBABLY ALRIGHT, ISN'T IT?
ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE THAT CAME? PLEASE COME PLAY WITH ME THEN
AND THEN I STARTED TO LIKE HER, FOR NO REASON AT ALL.
HOWEVER I IN THE PAST...
BY ACCIDENT, THE PRINCESS WENT TO PLAY BY THE SUMMER HOUSE, AND LUCKILY I WAS ABLE TO FIND HER AND THEN...
AND I MADE HER HAPPY... WHICH MADE ME HAPPY TOO...
IF I WANTED TO BE HAPPY...
SHE WOULD GIVE IT TO ME...
BUT THAT ISN'T HOW IT IS...
I REALLY DIDN'T THINK MY HAPPINESS COULD BE PULLED AWAY FROM ME...
BUT WILL IT BE LIKE THIS BETWEEN US FOREVER?

IF BOTH OF THEM ARE HAPPY TOGETHER,
THAT'S GOOD, ISN'T IT?....
STARE
MY MEAL IS SO NICELY PREPARED IF I DON'T EAT IT IT WILL SHAME MEN EVERYWHERE
STOP? I'M JUST GETTING INTO MY ROLE AS HUSBAND.
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SHOUT MY NAME TO THE WORLD THOUGH
CLENCH
STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! PERVERT!!
CLENCH
THE ONLY ONE I LOVE IS BAJIR.....
LI- LIAR, LIAR!! YOU AREN'T MY HUSBAND.

WHA-
MISS!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING IN HERE?! I SAID I'D KILL YOU DIDN'T I?!
I JUST WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF MAKING LOVE!!
GET OUT, OUT!!
AUGGHHH
STUPID
.....
I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING
SLAM
FLINCH
THAT'S A CRIME YOU KNOW!!
HE'S SATISFYING ME!
HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN ON STANDING THERE AND WATCHING?!
DAMN

AT ANY RATE, THE ONE WHO GAVE YOU THE DOLL,
WAS NO OTHER THAN BAJIRRU.
EH?!
BAJIRRU DID___?
THE WAY HE ACTS SAYS IT ALL..
SINCE I ASSUME HIS FEELINGS FOR YOU STARTED EARLY ON, HE MUST HAVE GIVEN THE DOLL TO SOMEONE
TO DELIVER TO THE PARTY. SINCE YOU'RE NOT THE SOCIABLE TYPE, YOU WERE PROBABLY READING A BOOK OR SOMETHING, NOT REALLY PAYING ATTENTION TO ANYTHING
THE PERSON TIED A RED RIBBON AROUND THE DOLL AND HID IT AMONG THE OTHER PRESENTS

THINK ABOUT THE OTHER DAY
UHH? ...I DON'T THINK SO....
WAS ANYONE ACTING A BIT SUSPICIOUS?
WELL, BAJIRRU MIGHT HAVE...
SURELY THERE MUST BE SOMEONE.
I THINK AS HARD AS YOU CAN
SERIOUSLY...
BAJIRRU?
...IS IT TRUE?
WOULD SHE BE HAPPY....
YES...
IF WE WERE TOGETHER?

LOOK AT OUR AGES!!
I STILL CARE ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT!!
I-DI-OT
EH...?
"EH"? DON'T "EH" ME!! WHERE DO YOU GET OFF TELLING ME WHAT I CAN AND CAN'T DO?!
I GIVE THE COMMANDS AROUND HERE!! I'M THE BOSS!! THE BOSS!!
COME OFF IT!!
ARRGHHHHHHH
SHAKE SHAKE
THE... BOSS...
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S A BIT MAD AT WHAT HE SAID EARLIER...

SO WHAT IF IT DOES?!
IF YOU KEEP CRYING YOUR MAKEUP WILL SMEAR.
AWW
YOU MISUNDERSTOOD MY INTENSIONS.
FURTHERMORE...
WAS IT OK...
TO ERASE THEIR MEMORIES AND SWITCH DOLLS.
EVEN IF THEY BOTH SAID IT WAS ALRIGHT?
THAT RIBBON IS THE ONLY THING THAT MEANS ANYTHING NOW
TA
DA
H

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?
BESIDES, DO YOU THINK A FAKE DOLL MEANS ANY-THING LESS TO THEM NOW?
HUH...!
THANK YOU... IF I... HADN'T MET YOU...
I WOULD HAVE LOST SIGHT OF WHAT WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY PRIDE.
PRIDE...
THUD

I WILL HOLD BOTH OF THESE THINGS IN MY HEART.
AND I UNDERSTAND WOMEN BETTER NOW.
I WON'T LOOK DOWN ON THIS JOB ANYMORE.
GOOD GOD I HOPE NOT.
GASP
STARE
BUT WILL I HAVE TO PUT MY COWORKERS AT SDF.
ABOVE HIS MAJESTY
WHEN THE TIME COMES
YOU!
HOW IS THIS EVEN A JOB?! WHO COLLECTS DOLLS TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY?!
ONLY, I WAS GOING TO FACE EVEN MORE NIGHT-MARES LATER ON.

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MISSION 2

EMPTY
HOW
I WAS ASSIGNED TO A PLACE I THOUGHT WAS SOMETHING ELSE
HOW-EVER
DAY AFTER DAY
I GOT USED TO
COLLECTING DOLLS...

THERE WAS A "STATE EMERGENCY", WHICH THEY ASSIGNED ME TO TAKE CARE OF
SDF
ial Doll Force
HE SURE WAS
GROWN NICELY...
ISN'T THAT FIN? SDF'S...
HIS JOB SURE IS ODD ISN'T IT.
HAVING TO WORK AT NIGHT...
HE COULD USE SOME OF MY LOVE♥
NIGHT SHIFT

GOD, THIS IS SUCH A WASTE OF MY TALENTS!!
OY, FIN!! HOLD ON A MINUTE!
THERE'S A MAJOR CRISIS!!
OUR UNDERLING, DAYOL, TRIED TO RETRIEVE A STOLEN BRANDOLL FROM AN ARCHBISHOP'S OLD CHURCH
AND NOW WE CAN'T CONTACT HIM!!
OK...
NOT UNDERSTANDING THE SIGNIFICANCE
WHAT'S WITH THAT REACTION...
DAYOL MAY BE MISSING, BUT YOU WILL GO AND RETRIEVE THAT BRANDOLL
THAT COMES FIRST, ABOVE ALL ELSE!!

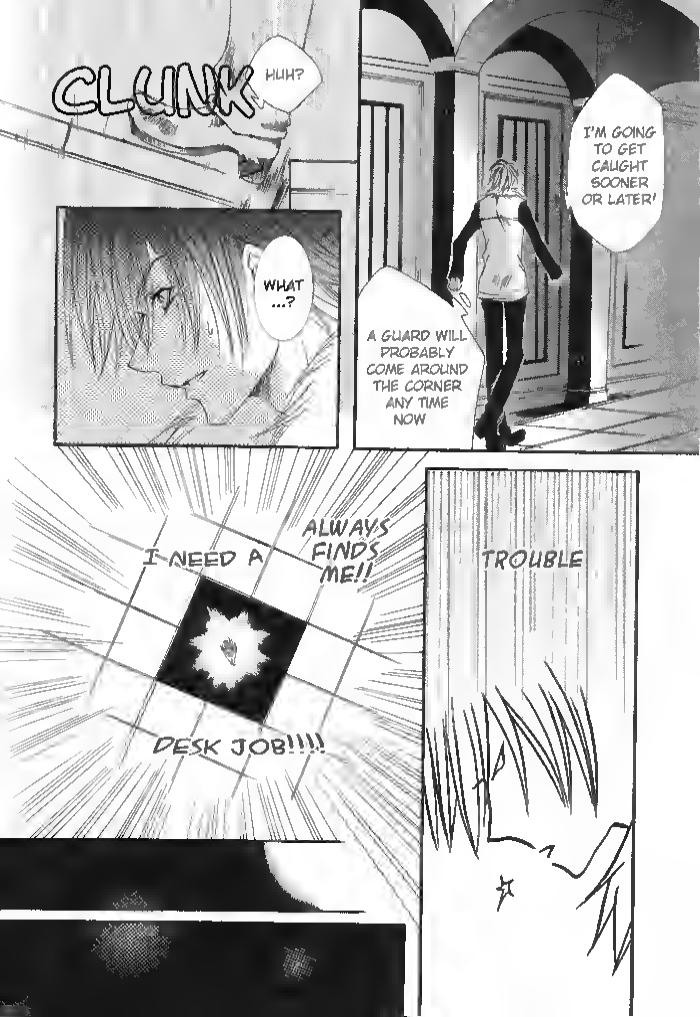
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
NOT JUST COLLECTING THEM.
BUT NOW I'M GOING TO STEAL THEM TOO...?
DON'T WORRY,
NO JUSTICE FOR CRIMINALS
-SHANNEL
THE ARCHBISHOP HAS A NICE COLLECTION OF STOLEN GOODS
AFTER ALL, YOU CAN'T OBTAIN A BRANDOLL THROUGH LEGAL CHANNELS ANYWAY.
YAH.
WHY YOU!
HUH?
EH?!
ARE YOU SAYING THAT I HAVE TO STEAL IT?!
WHAT THE?!
YES!!
I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT ♥!

LET'S SEE, THERE'S HANGING, POISONING OR DISFIGUREMENT. WHEN WE DISFIGURE SOMEONE, WE TAKE OFF EACH LIMB ONE BY ONE AND...
I'LL TAKE THE MISSION ♡
SO PLEASE DON'T CONTINUE
SMIRK
CLARK! WHAT DO WE DO WITH DISOBEDIENT MEMBERS?
SPIN
HOW DOES THAT JUSTIFY STEALING?
GRRRRR
IT'S ALRIGHT!
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WEAR THIS ON THE MISSION
BUT, I DON'T HAVE ANY PIERC-INGS
!!
AUUUGH
IF YOU GET INTO A HOPELESS SITUATION, PUSH THE TOP
RATTLE
COME NOW, HERE'S A PICTURE OF DAYOL, IN CASE YOU RUN INTO HIM
SADISTIC!! ABSOLUTELY SADISTIC!!!!
TSK
HMPH
HMPH

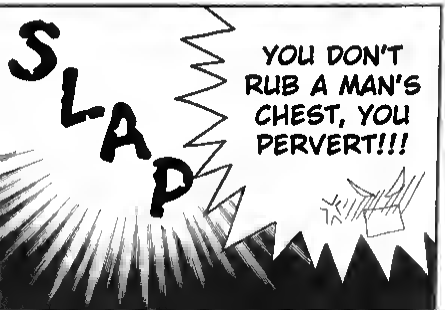
WHAT A GREAT PORTRAIT OF HER...
AT LEAST I'M GOOD AT...
B-DMP
IT'S A MAN.
ANYWAY, THIS IS CHRISTIAN DAYOL
SAG
HEH
FALL
AT....
HE GOT HIT A COUPLE TIMES AND COULDN'TT GET UP.
BY THE WAY WHERE'S ERNEST?
YOUR HAND WON'T HELP YOU MAKE FRIENDS IF YOU DO THAT.
MAX
RISE
SEX METER

IF IT'S...
DROP
TO PICK UP THIS KID!
THEN AM I ONLY COMPETENT TO BE SOME KIND OF A TASK MULE?
I FEEL LIKE PRINCE CHARMING SAVING THE PRINCESS
GEN
Fin's Picture
DO YOUR BEST
THANK YOU FOR TRUSTING ME... I WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN
IF THAT'S SO
WHY THE HELL AM I DOING THIS!!
FUFU HOW TROUBLE-SOME
RIGHT?

RUSTLE
WHOOO
DO I'S PUT UP WITH THIS...?


CLUNK
HUH?
WHAT ...?
I'M GOING TO GET CAUGHT SOONER OR LATER!
A GUARD WILL PROBABLY COME AROUND THE CORNER ANY TIME NOW
I NEED A DESK JOB!!!!
ALWAYS FINDS ME!!
TROUBLE

SO ANNOYING...
BLINK
UGH... WHAT A PAINFUL AWAKING
BUT... AT LEAST I DIDN'T BREAK ANY BONES, HOPEFULLY...
HEY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
HEY!!
WHAT IS THAT?
OH... IS THIS A DREAM? IT'S THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL FROM THE PORTRAIT.
DAZE
I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALIVE...


SLAP
YOU DON'T RUB A MAN'S CHEST, YOU PERVERT!!!

IF THIS IS A DREAM, I'LL BE ABLE TO DO THIS...
GROPE

GEEZ, IF YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME,
BRIGHT
EH...
WHY'D YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!
WHAT'S THIS?
DAYOL?!
WIPE
I'M FINE DETOR! I CAME ESPECIALLY FOR YOU, YOU BEING A MEMBER OF SDF AND ALL...
AWW MAN, YOU GOT ME DIRTY!!
YOU DON'T HAVE A DISEASE DO YOU? STUPID GERMS!
ANGRY
THAT'S THE SECOND TIME A GUY'S BEEN AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS ME...
BY THE WAY, WHO ARE YOU?
EH?!

...SOR
GEEZ! WHAT'S WITH THIS KID?
OUCH...
YOU'RE LYING!! ...RIGHT?
THEN, YOU'RE A MEMBER TOO?!
BLUSH
SORRY
I GUESS IT'S NOTHING
I'M PRETTY BAD TOO...
STAND
...NOW THEN,
IT'S ABOUT TIME WE GOT UP THERE TO FIND THE BRAN-DOLL
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO...
HUH?

DIDN'T YOU COME TO SAVE ME?!
DIDN'T YOU BRING A ROPE OR SOMETHING?!
NOPE
STARE
OH RIGHT, LIKE I WAS PLANNING ON FALLING DOWN HERE
HMPH WELL, EXCUSE ME FOR BEING MISTAKEN!!
WHY YOU!
SULK
KNOCK
ANYWAY, COME AND HELP ME FIND SOME WAY OUT OF HERE
MAYBE IF WE PUSH TOGETHER, A DOOR WILL OPEN
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S WITH THE CLEANLINESS THING?
THAT'S SUCH A LONELY EXISTANCE

...AFTER ALL, SOME PEOPLE ARE VERY CLEAN.
YOU COULD SAY THAT I'VE LIVED A VERY RICH LIFESTYLE,
BUT ALL THE PEOPLE I MET WERE AFTER MY MONEY AND STATURE
THEY PRAISED AND COMPLIMENTED ME.
I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT THEY WERE TRULY PLANNING...
EVEN IF I HAD EXPOSED THEM AS FAKES,
WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO?
ALMOST EVERYONE THAT I HAVE MET HAS BEEN LIKE THAT
AND SO I FIGURED THAT WITH THOSE KINDS OF MORALS, THEY MUST BE DIRTY IN EVERY WAY!
AND THEN...

I JUST WANTED TO START OVER!!
SO WAS MINE!!!
MY LIFE WAS MISERABLE!!
DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK ABOUT HOW THIS WOULD AFFECT THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU?!
SUCH A SPOILED CHILD!!
YOU THOUGHT THAT BY COMING HERE, THINGS MIGHT CHANGE.
STUPID WALL
GRRR
EH?
SIGH
SMILED
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
YOU'RE A VERY ODD PERSON
TSK
HE
I'M NOT SPOILED...

PSSSH
WHAT THE-
IT'S NO WONDER THOSE KINDS OF PEOPLE ARE ATTRACTED TO HIM
BECAUSE OF THAT FACE AND PRESTIGE
IT'S TRUE
GLANCE...
LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS
IS THIS WHERE
DAMN IT!
DAYO!!
COLLAPSE
WH-WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
GAG! COUGH
I'M GOING TO DIE?!
CRAP!! POISON GAS?!
COLLAPSE

THE B-BRANDOLL?!
AS WELL AS ALL THE STOLEN GOODS!!
PHEW...
I'M STILL ALIVE...
BLINK
AGGHH!
WHAT'S WITH THE ROPE?
HEH, YOU'RE AWAKE ALREADY?
...GOOD, HE SEEMS TO BE OK. .
UGH
WHERE'S DAYOL...?!
GLANCE

ZOOOO-
THE ARCHBISHOP?!
WHAT'S WITH THE STUFF IN HIS HANDS?!!
I HAVEN'T FINISHED PREPARING YOU YET.
WOULD YOU MIND GOING BACK TO SLEEP FOR A BIT LONGER?
SHUDDER
BUT THIS IS QUITE A SURPRISE
WHICH OF YOU SHOULD I START WITH FIRST?
I'M GOING TO PICK
EENIE MINEE MINEY MO
CLARK DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THIS!!!
DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT I COME HERE FOR SOME PRIVACY?
I'M INTO NAUGHTY THINGS AFTER ALL ♥
WHY ARE YOU SO SURPRISED?
IF WE ADULTS DON'T HAVE A LITTLE FUN EVERY NOW AND THEN, LIFE GETS RATHER DULL♥

NOW WHAT?!
STOP!! DON'T TOUCH ME!!
CLUNK CLUNK
NOW WAIT A MINUTE..
YO-YOU DIRTY..
PHEW!
DIDN'T GET PICKED!!
SCREECH
SIGH
GAHHH!
STOP
YOU!!!
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!!
I'M NOT DIRTY!!
DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!!

SLAP
ИИИ.....?

I GUESS THOSE TWO ALREADY HAVE A RELATIONSHIP...
FI-FIN, WHY?!
...
DAYOU
YOU AND BRIGARD
HEHE..♥
MAY HAVE THE SAME WEALTH AND STATUS, MAKING YOU THINK THAT YOU BOTH SUFFER THE SAME.
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?!
DAMN IT, MY FACE!! BASTARD!!
BUT
IS SELLING YOURSELF TO THIS GUY
WHAT YOU REALLY WANT TO DO?
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT YOU. NOT YOUR WEALTH OR STATURE.
NO,
I WAS IGNORANT
IT MAKES ME NAUSEOUS JUST BY LOOKING AT HIM...
WHAT WAS THAT?!
IS THAT SO?
...

THAT...
I THINK, YOU NEED MORE CONFIDENCE.
WITHOUT IT, PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO WALK ALL OVER YOU.
AND RUNNING AWAY WON'T SOLVE NYTHING
YOU NEED TO CONFRONT YOUR PROBLEMS.
IS HOW I SHOULD LOOK AT IT?
YEP!
BUT IF YOU LEARN FROM ME,
THE REASON YOU ATTRACT SCUMMY PEOPLE
IS BECAUSE THEY SEE YOU AS AN EASY TARGET THEY CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
YOU'LL GAIN CONTROL OF YOURSELF IN NO TIME!!
SPARKLE

IT'S ALL ABOUT BEING YOURSELF AND NOT TAKING ANY CRAP
YES, SOME PEOPLE OUT THERE ARE DIRTY AND EVIL,
IF YOU REJECT PEOPLE COMPLETELY,
HOW IS MY ADVICE? IS IT ANY GOOD?
BUT IT'S REALLY YOUR PROBLEM IF YOU CAN'T SEE THE DIFFERENCE
YOU MUST BE DILIGENT
YOU'LL LIVE A VERY UNHAPPY LIFE
YOU ARE SO RIGHT FIN-CHAN
LOOSE SOME WEIGHT!!
EEP
I HAVE SELF-CONFIDENCE AND I ADORE MEN WHY DON'T YOU LOVE ME INSTEAD OF HIM?
I DON'T LIKE GUYS!! YOU'RE MISTAKEN!!
GAHH!!

BLOOM
WITH MY STATUS,
BLOOM
I COULD GIVE YOU PARADISE♥
IT'S NOT PARADISE IF YOU'RE IN IT...
BUT ITS USELESS!! I CAN'T REACH IT!
GASP
THATS RIGHT!! I FORGOT ABOUT THE EARRING CLARK GAVE ME!!
DAY..
DAYO!!

I HOPE I GOT THROUGH TO HIM.
PLEASE!
SUCK MY EAR !!
STARE
HUH?
GULP
WHAT A DREADFUL FEELING...
EVEN IF I...
DO THAT...
WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY INTO THIS?!
JU-JUST HURRY!!
SERIOUSLY! BITE MY EAR WILL YOU!!
WELL AREN'T YOU KINKY ♥
KICK
KICK

BUT FIN PROTECTED ME, AND I SHOULD DO THE SAME!!
BUT PEOPLE AREN'T ALL THE SAME. SOME WANT TO HELP...
HURRY!
I MAY NOT HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE
UGH
BUT B-DUMP
BUT... B-DUMP
THANKS DAY...
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, I'LL GLADLY GIVE YOU ANYTHING YOU DESIRE♥
DAY...
Nibble Nibble
DAY...OI...?
.....
THERE MAY BE VILE PEOPLE OUT THERE, BUT EVERYONE CAN'T BE!!
BITE
CLICK

AH, FIN?!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
RUSTLE
SO INSIDE THE EARRING,
WAS A SLEEPING PILL. YOU SURE ARE PREPARED!!
I WASN'T CRYING!!
WH-WHAT WAS THAT? NO CRYING!!
EVER!
AUGHHH
SORRY...
SORRY... I COULDN'T GET BETWEEN YOU TWO...
!!
ROLL
CLARK NEVER ACTUALLY SAID WHAT IT DID JUST TO USE IT IN A DIRE SITUATION
...YOU DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS IN THERE?
GRUMBLE GRUMBLE

YOU TOOK A HUGE RISK...
FIN.
HMPH
YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN AT THE WIM OF THAT PERVERTED PRIEST!!
WELL, THAT COULD HAVE TURNED OUT WAY WORSE!
IF I HAD ACTUALLY SUCKED YOUR EAR, LIKE YOU SAID,
LOOK! I GOT THE BRANDOLL!
LET'S GET GOING BEFORE THE PERVERT WAKES UP!!

WHAT'S WRONG?
CLICK
THAT TRAP IS RIGHT OUTSIDE THIS DOOR. IF I OPEN IT WE'LL FALL IN AGAIN.
IT'S NO GOOD.
THERE'S A TRAP.
EH?
OPEN
LAND
LEAP
IT LOOKS KINDA HIGH, BUT REACHABLE

RIGHT
COME ON, HURRY AND JUMP
THAT PERVERT MIGHT WAKE UP SOON
IM-IMPOS-SIBLE
HUH?
I-I'M AFRAID OF HEIGHTS!!
.....
YOU'RE AFRAID OF HEIGHTS TOO? YOU ARE SERIOUSLY MESSED UP
EH?
THEN I'LL CATCH YOU
COME ON!

OR ARE YOU AFRAID OF ME TOO?
HEY

.....
I COULD'VE BROKEN SOMETHING!!
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSE TO DIVE RIGHT ONTO ME!!
B-BMP
IT'S DANGEROUS!
B-BMP
AUGH
TOUCH
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
??
??
THUD
STARE
I HEARD SOMETHING!! CHECK OVER THERE!!
STOP MESSING AROUND!
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!!
PULL

OOOOH! WE'RE SO GLAD THAT YOU'VE RETURNED!!
YOU CAN LAVISH ME WITH PRAISE NOW♥
DAYOL!! DAYOL!!
HUH?
LOOK, HE EVEN BROUGHT THE BRANDOLL BACK TOO
YOU'RE SO CLEVER!!
WOW
AMAZING
LEFT OUT
I DID ALL THE WORK, PRAISE ME!!
HEY, WAIT JUST A MINUTE!!
ARGGH!
ANNOYED
BY THE WAY DAYOL
SDF
Doll Force

I THINK I'M CURED,
OF COURSE
DAMN
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PRINCESS OUTFIT?
BUT, EVERY-THING'S OK NOW.
FIN ONLY SAW YOUR CROSS-DRESSING PICTURE. IT COULD'VE CONFUSED HIM
I WAS ABLE TO HUG FIN WITHOUT BEING CREEPED OUT!!
STARE
YUP
EH?! YOU'RE CURED OF YOUR ILLNESS NOW?!
HUH?
WHAT?
WIPE
WIPE
...THEN, YOU'RE NOT CURED?
A WHILE AGO, FIN DID IT AND IT WAS FINE.
SWIPE
THAT MAKES ME HAPPY

HUG
SEE!
STOP HUGGING ME!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
JUST AS I THOUGHT!
HEY! STOP IT! THEY DON'T LOOK VERY HAPPY!!
YES ♥
...FIN DEITOR!...
HUH?
WHAT DID YOU DO TO OUR BELOVED DAYOL?
GLARE
ANSWER OR FACE THE DEATH PENALTY!!
AUGGGGHH! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!!!
?
HE'S NOT ANSWERING! GIVE HIM MORE!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOWADAYS?
AREN'T THERE ANY ASSIGNMENTS FOR ME?
AHH WELL... FIN SEEMS TO BE TAKING CARE OF EVERYTHING ALL BY HIMSELF
AS FIN TAKES ON MORE ASSIGNMENTS,
YOUR WORK DECREASES.
BECAUSE I HAD TO PICK UP ALL YOU SLACKERS' WORK,
I'VE BEEN WORKING OVERTIME WHILE YOU SIT THERE DRINKING TEA.
CREAK

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT
INDEED
HOW ABOUT YOU BECOME MORE SERIOUS AND START WORKING!!
I'M THE ONLY ONE DOING ANYTHING AROUND HERE!!
I HAVE TO GO PUT THE BRANDOLL AWAY
HERE'S YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT.
PICK UP SOME MORE TEA TOO
WE'RE RUNNING OUT
NOT ANOTHER!!
DAMN IT, FINE! AFTER THIS, I'M GOING HOME THOUGH
FIN, WAIT!!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT DOING THIS ALL BY YOURSELF?!
IT'S FINE...
I CAN LEND YOU A HAND!!
I DON'T MIND

SLAM
ANGRY
I MAY HAVE BEEN DEAD WEIGHT BEFORE, BUT I'LL SHOW HIM!!
IT IS NOT!!
WHAT'S WITH HIM? I BELIEVE IN MYSELF, BUT
I'M GOING TO GO HELP FIN WITH HIS MISSION!!
CLARK!! ERNEST!!
EH?
I CAN'T RELY ON YOU.
IT'S EASIER TO WORK ALONE

NO ONE ELSE DOES!!
I'LL MAKE ALL OF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT ME!! I'M NOT USELESS!!
THAT'S A POINTLESS ENDEAVOR
INDEED BEING UNUSABLE HAS ITS' PERKS
BUT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH WANTING TO HELP
YEAH UNLESS PIN FINDS SOMETHING WRONG WITH IT
YOU TWO ARE STRANGE
SLAM

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, CLARK!!!
WHY IS THERE A BRANDOLL IN THE CEMETERY?!
ARE YOU SCARED?
WHAT APPEARS THERE AT NIGHT IS QUITE INTERESTING—
GRR
EVIL!!
OH, IS FIN SCARED OF BEING IN A CEMETERY AT NIGHT?
HMPH
2 Dark Territory
3 Dark Cemetery
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE AFRAID OF GHOSTS AND GOBLINS AND STUFF LIKE THAT
SNUGGLE
!

LOOKS LIKE...
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO GET OVER IT IF I WAS TO GET THIS MISSION DONE
YOU'RE NOT A VERY NICE KID
YEAH, I'M AFRAID,
BUT SO WHAT?
EVEN CLARK AND ERNEST DOESN'T TAKE ME SERIOUSLY ANYMORE
BECAUSE FIN HAD TO SAVE ME
FIN MAY NOT LIKE ME NOW,
BUT THIS IS MY CHANCE TO SHOW HIM THAT I'M RELIABLE ♥
GET OVER IT?
SWEAT
YOU'RE
AMAZING!!

WHAT'S WITH HIM...
HEHEHE
HEY.
EH?
...WHAT WERE YOU MUTTERING ABOUT BACK THERE?
YOU SEEM AWFULLY CALM RIGHT NOW.
AND THIS MUST BE A SPECIAL DAY FOR YOU.
SO WHAT WERE YOU JUST MUMBLING ABOUT?!

DAIOU'S IMAGINATION
WITH SKILLFUL RESCUING
AHHH
BOO
1
HAHAHA, YOU'RE SAFE NOW!!
AMAZING!! WEREN'T YOU SCARED?
SCARED? NOT AT ALL!
2
SPARKLE
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO RELIABLE
AND THEN HE WILL RELY ON ME. DEPEND
INDEED, I AM VERY RELIABLE!
3

GAHHH, STOP IT!!
AT THE STRIKE OF MIDNIGHT I WILL DRIVE A TAXI AND A YOUNG WOMAN WILL...
HURRY UP AND START TRUSTING ME
B-DUMP
DAMN IT.
HE'S NOT EVEN LISTENING!!
MAYBE YOU WERE JUST IMAGINING IT?
NOPE, DIDN'T HEAR A VOICE LIKE THAT!
B-DUMP
WAIT... WASN'T THAT CLARK'S VOICE JUST NOW?!
I WONDER IF WE'LL BE CURSED TOO...
WE'RE BASICALLY COMMITTING GRAVEROBBERY FOR A CURSED BRANDOLL
LATELY HAVEN'T THESE MISSIONS SEEMED A BIT... WELL YOU KNOW
JUST WATCH OUT FOR ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS!!
ALL IN MY HEAD! ALL IN MY HEAD!!
WALK BRISKLY

NE- NEVER- MIND
I'M SURE THERE'S NOTHING TO BE WORRIED ABOUT
HOW- EVER...
THIS BRANDOLL IS REALLY SPECIAL.
— SPECIAL?
JOGGING
WHAT, DIDN'T YOU HEAR?
THIS WAS THE FIRST BRANDOLL EVER MADE FOR LADY SHANNEL

SEW SEW
WHAT?! YOU MEAN THE BRANDOLL WAS MADE FOR HER?!
NO ONE TELLS ME ANYTHING!
TELL ME MORE
WELL, THE QUEEN SERINA,
MADE THEM FOR HER DAUGHTER, LADY SHANNEL
IF YOU'RE SAYING IT WAS QUEEN SERINA,
THEN THAT MUST HAVE BEEN AT LEAST 10 YEARS AGO, AT LEAST.
SHE DIED AROUND THEN..
YEP, SHE WAS VERY WEAK.
AFTER GIVING BIRTH TO SHANNEL'S SISTER
AND THAT'S WHY THE BRANDOLL ARE SO SPECIAL
THEY'RE A MEMORIAL OF QUEEN SERINA.

...SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE DOING ALL THIS...
...I DIDN'T KNOW I THOUGHT THIS WAS JUST SOME STUPID USELESS JOB...
I'M AN IDIOT
YEAH, THAT'S WHY—
SHANNEL'S FATHER SET UP THIS AGENCY—
BUT, AREN'T THEY IMPORTANT TO THE WHOLE COUNTRY?
"THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO GET RID OF ALL OF THEM!"
BECAUSE OF THESE THINGS, I CANNOT JUST FORGET AND LAUGH THIS WHOLE THING AWAY!!
TRIED TO INCINERATE ALL OF THE BRANDOLLS.
AFTER QUEEN SERINA'S DEATH, LADY SHANNEL
A MEMENTO FROM QUEEN SERINA.

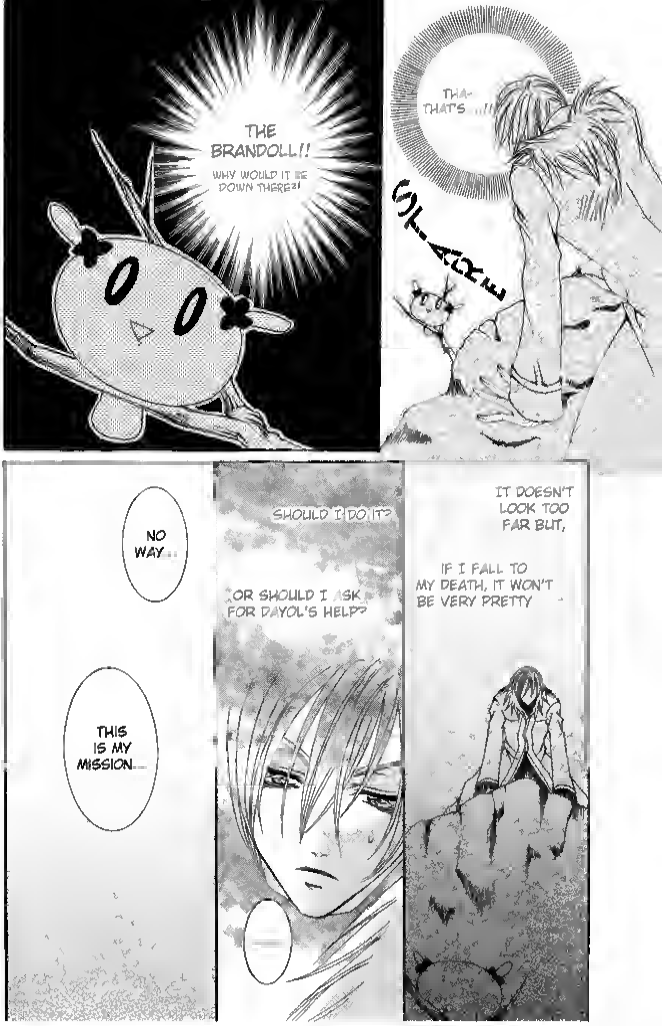
I SEE... I HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT THAT A WHILE BACK.
MY FATHER WAS A PART OF IT,
AND IT WAS AN ABSOLUTE SECRET...
BUT BEFORE SHE COULD DO THAT, A SERVANT STOPPED HER
AND TO MAKE SURE THAT SHE COULDN'T TRY TO DO IT AGAIN
...THEY SCATTERED THE BRANDOLL?!
YES.
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE
...CORRECT, HOWEVER,
THEY SAY THE KING IS TRYING TO GET ALL OF THEM BACK
THAT'S WHY ONE BY ONE PEOPLE STARTED TO COLLECT THEM
THOSE ARE QUITE VALUABLE,
AND I MIGHT GET A REWARD FOR IT
NEW OWNERS OF THE BRANDOLLS WERE WONDERING WHERE THEY HAD ACTUALLY COME FROM, AND

HMPH
CLARK AND ERNEST
REAL REASON
PEOPLE COLLECT THEM?
IS THAT THE ONLY
KNEW THIS, AND DECIDED TO COOPERATE TOGETHER...
I, RIGHT NOW...
THE KINGDOM IS IN TOO POOR A SHAPE TO BE COLLECTING DOLLS.
CLARK IS A SADIST WHO LIKES THE DEATH PENALTY
AND ERNEST IS SELF-ABSORBED,
I THINK THIS WHOLE THING NEEDS TO BE RECONSIDERED.
I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT
YOU'RE EVEN LEAVING OUT SOME STUFF...
SHIVER
?

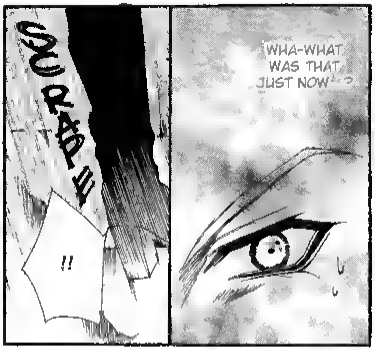
SMUSH
KILL
FI-FIN!!

FEARLESS
CRACK
HUH?
IT'S ALRIGHT!! I'M HERE FOR-
WAI- WAIT!! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
ERNEST YOU IDIOT!! YOU OVERDID IT!!
HELP ME CATCH HIM!!!
YOU THINK SO?
HE'S RUNNING AWAY...
WHERE IS HE GOING?
THAT CHICKEN...
DON'T JUST STAND AROUND...
LOOM
YOU ARE PRETTY SCARY LOOKING.
BUT...

CRUNCH
!!
WHERE AM I ?
DAYO! MUST HAVE ALSO GOTTEN LOST
HA HA HA...
THAT WAS JUST AN ILLUSION!! A FIGMENT OF MY IMAGINATION!!
THAT'S THE SECOND TIME.
← IS REALLY SCARED.
NOTICE
''
GEE... HOW DANGEROUS!! IF I HADN'T SEEN THAT


THE BRANDOLL!!
WHY WOULD IT BE DOWN THERE?!
THA- THAT'S...!!!
SLASH
IT DOESN'T LOOK TOO FAR BUT,
IF I FALL TO MY DEATH, IT WON'T BE VERY PRETTY
SHOULD I DO IT?
OR SHOULD I ASK FOR DAYOL'S HELP?
NO WAY...
THIS IS MY MISSION...

GRAB
JUST A LITTLE BIT FURTHER
CRUNCH
TUMBLE
THIS IS WAY MORE TROUBLE THAN ITS WORTH
PISSED
HOW DARE YOU SAY I'M CURSED!!
FOR SOMEONE I'VE NEVER MET, YOU ARE VERY RUDE!! I'VE BEEN SITTING HERE FOR A LONG TIME SO I'M IN A BAD MOOD!!
HOW
IS THIS REALLY THE CURSED BRANDOLL?
TWITCH


SCRABBLE
!!
WHA-WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW!?

EH
?

THUD
OWWW

TUMBLE

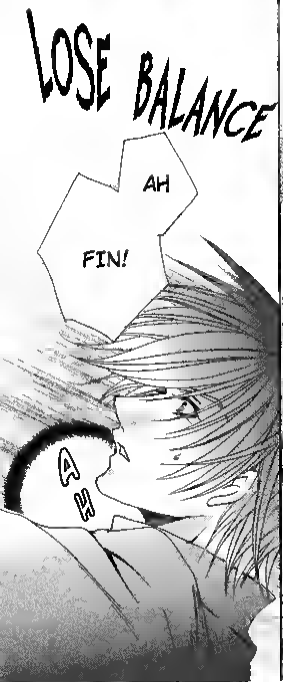
WIGGLE WIGGLE
I LIH..
I NEED A LITTLE HAND HERE IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND...
WIGGLELESS
SINCE I DON'T HAVE ANY HANDS OR FEET AFTER ALL...
WIIIIGGLE
AH, EX-EXCUSE ME...
I'M STUCK HERE TILL SOMEONE FINDS ME...
LOOKS LIKE...
NOTICE
I-IT'S JUST MY IMAGINATION!! I'M NOT HEARING ANYTHING!!
I'M TALKING TO YOU.
GRAB
YAAY
HEY, DON'T IGNORE ME!!
I BELONG TO SERINA OF THE FAYRAMOSA KINGDOM!!
HAHA, I'VE BEEN IN THIS PLACE FOR TOO LONG
I CAN FINALLY RETURN TO THE BASE!!
NOW THE BRANDOLL IS IN MY HAND,

EH?
THE QUEEN...
SERINA?!
I... REALLY WANT TO GO TO HER...
AND ALTHOUGH YOU ALMOST DIED..
I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT.
BECAUSE OF ME...
PLEASE! I BEG OF YOU
I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE GIVEN TO SOMEONE, BUT NOW IT SEEMS I NEED HELP TO ACCOMPLISH THAT
...THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
I WAS ORIGINALLY SUPPOSED TO RETURN YOU ANYWAY
RE-
REALLY?!
YES
GYAAA
AH... BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET OUT?...
FIN!

WHY DID YOU SAY YOU CAN'T RELY ON ME?!
I CAN BE USEFUL!!
YOU KNOW YOU'LL DIE IF YOU STAY THERE RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN THERE?!
!!
AH, WELL... I WAS GETTING THE BRANDOLL AND I FELL...
DAYOL'S EYES SURE ARE FRIGHTNING...
SOB
YOU LOOK CREEPY
HE'S CONFRONTING FIN.
HUH ?
IF I RELIED ON HIM, IT WOULD JUST CAUSE TROUBLE...
ANYWAY, I'M SENDING DOWN A ROPE!!
HM?
WHY IS THAT KID CRYING?

I MUST RELY ON A HUMAN FOR HELP
I... FEEL ASHAMED TO ASK FOR HELP,
AND THAT'S WHY I DO EVERYTHING ALONE...
Um, Pin?
AND IT DOESN'T HURT MY PRIDE, BECAUSE WITHOUT HELP I CAN'T DO ANYTHING
— THAT'S WHY THAT KID IS CRYING
YOU DON'T TRUST HIM,
AND SO HE FEELS LIKE HE CAN'T DO ANYTHING
EH?
DON'T YOU... HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE IN THAT KID?

GRAB
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YEAH
YOU WERE WELL PREPARED WITH THAT ROPE
EH?
WELL, IT'S BECAUSE-


LOSE BALANCE
AH
FIN!
AH
THERE ARE A LOT OF PLACES TO HANG PEOPLE HERE
WE WERE GOING TO USE IT ON YOU

I'M...
THIS TIME FOR SURE
GOING TO DIE...

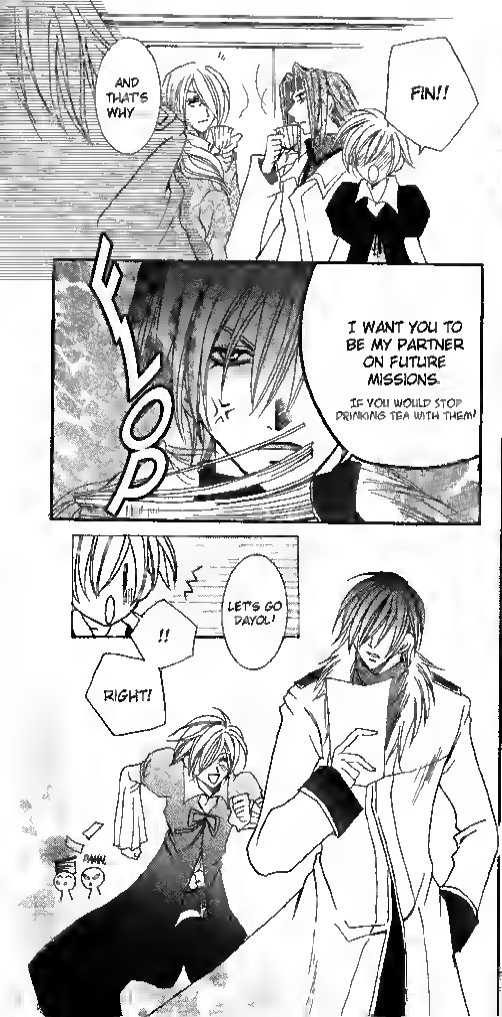
GAAAA
WHAT THE FUCK?!
IT WAS YOU TWO THE WHOLE TIME?!
I'M SORRY!!
THEY DID IT BECAUSE OF ME!!
I WANTED YOU TO TRUST ME SO I...
I THOUGHT THIS WOULD WORK
CLARK ERNEST
PLEASE DON'T BLAME DAYOL.
THAT'S RIGHT. HE REALLY THINKS VERY HIGHLY OF YOU.
URAGH
DAYOL!! PULL HARDER!!
YES!!
FIN!! GIVE ME YOUR HAND!!
HUH?
CLARK.. AND ERNEST?!

...IF I DON'T BLAME DAYOL...
THIS PROBLEM WOULD JUST CONTINUE...
I CAN'T SEE IT ANY OTHER WAY.
SO WHAT AM I SUPPOSE TO SAY?...
PAT
WHAT ABOUT A THANK YOU?
RUB
WHA... WHAT THE?!
SAHU
FIN!
JUST ACCEPT HIM.

I DON'T THINK OF CLARK OR ERNEST AS ANY TROUBLE!
AND I'M NOT EITHER!!
TO KEPT ME
CLARK AND ERNEST SEEM TO HAVE BROWN
Hoooooo
PAUSE
SINCE WHEN COULD YOU DO VENTRILOQUISM, FIN?
AND WHEN DID YOU LEARN SORCERY?
TELL US!
SOUNDED LIKE A GIRLS VOICE
DO YOU THINK I HAVE A LOT OF FREE TIME TO LEARN THAT KIND OF STUFF?!
...IT'S THE QUEENS' BRANDOLL!
IT WANTS TO GO BACK,
EVEN THOUGH IT DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED...

?
THEY'RE DOING FINE...
GLANCE
ACTUALLY...
IT'S BEEN AWHILE...
ARE CHRISTINA AND SHANNEL DOING OKAY?
MO...THER...?
THIS DOLL WASN'T FOR SHANNEL.
I MADE IT FOR YOU.
UMMM
DAYO!?
B-DUMP
YE-
YES?
HERE, YOUR MOTHER WANTS TO TELL YOU SOMETHING...

I MISS YOU..
HUG
MO-THER.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.
DEFINITELY.
I'M SORRY FOR THE SHAPE IT'S IN PLEASE DON'T CRY
BUT THIS IS THE FIRST ONE I'VE MADE AND
I'M GIVING IT TO YOU, AS A PRESENT


AND THAT'S WHY...
FIN!!
FLOP
I WANT YOU TO BE MY PARTNER ON FUTURE MISSIONS.
IF YOU WOULD STOP DRINKING TEA WITH THEM!
!!
LET'S GO DAYO!
RIGHT!
I...
HAD THOUGHT IT OVER,
AND I THINK I CAN TRUST YOU MORE NOW.

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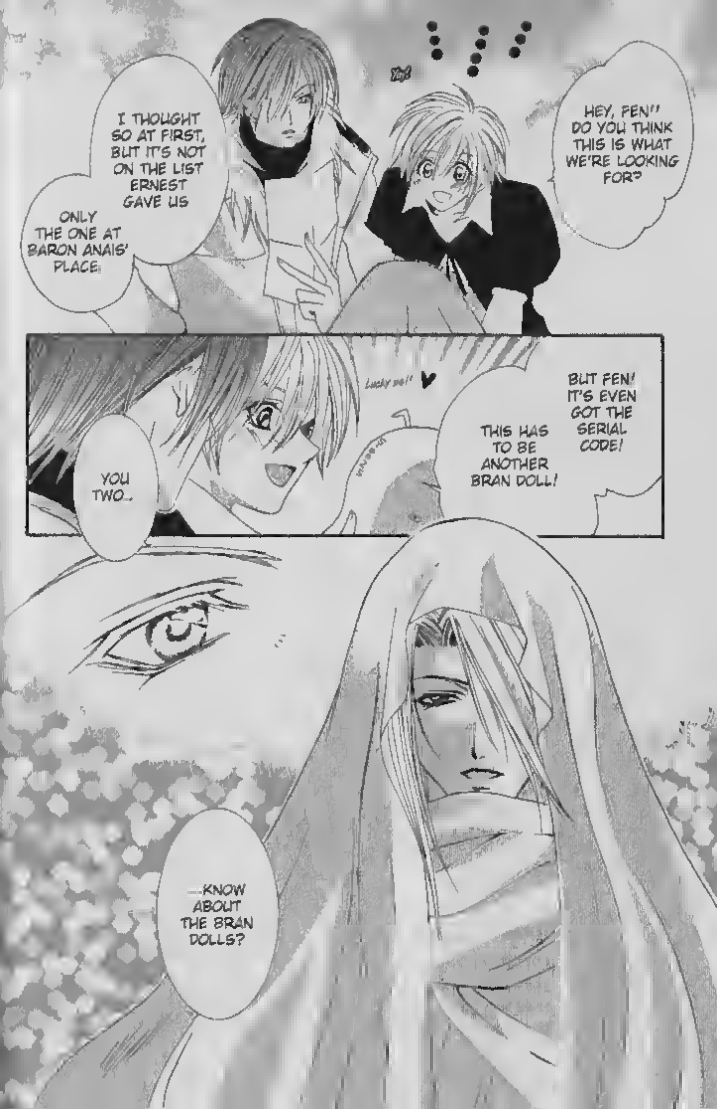
BRAN DOLL
RYO TAKAGI

LORD UNICLE, I BRING GOOD NEWS...
THIS CAME IN A MOMENT AGO.
FLAP
I SEE.
HE MIGHT COME IN HANDY, THIS ONE.
NOW'S MY CHANCE...
...TO SNUFF HIM OUT ONCE AND FOR ALL!
MISSION 4

MISSION 4

YEAH, I THINK SO...
FEN, SHOULDN'T WE BE NEAR...
...BARON ANAIS' MANSION BY NOW?
WESTERN NATION OF BURBERRY
IF WE KEEP GOING AND THEN HEAD WEST
THAT...
. GROTESQUE CREATURE
!!!


HEY, FEN!" DO YOU THINK THIS IS WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR?
I THOUGHT SO AT FIRST, BUT IT'S NOT ON THE LIST ERNEST GAVE US
ONLY THE ONE AT BARON ANAIS' PLACE.
BUT FEN! IT'S EVEN GOT THE SERIAL CODE!
THIS HAS TO BE ANOTHER BRAN DOLL!
Lucky me!
YOU TWO...
...KNOW ABOUT THE BRAN DOLLS?

OOF!
SQUISH
WE'LL TAKE THIS ONE.
Hmm!
YOU BOTH
.. HAVE AN ACCENT.
DO YOU HAIL FROM THE EASTERN NATION, PERCHANCE?
OH MY...
HEE HEE!
BUT I'D LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU EVEN BETTER. ♡
CLUTCH
YES, WE DO
TWINKLE
BAH!

I HEARD A RUMOR THAT ..
..THE EASTERN KING, HIS MAJESTY CHANEL, COLLECTS BRAN DOLLS
IS IT TRUE?
GULP
UH ..
I
YES, WE CAME ALL THE WAY FROM VERA MORGAN.
I KNEW IT!
IN CASE THE KING'S ENVOYS CAME FOR IT.
AND GOT MY HANDS ON THIS BRAN DOLL .
THE TRUTH IS, I BELIEVED THAT RUMOR

WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?
WELL... MY BROTHER INJURED HIS EYES ABOUT A MONTH AGO.
ALL OF THE DOCTORS AGREE THAT HE WILL GO BLIND.
I HAVE HEARD, THOUGH, OF ONE AMAZING DOCTOR WHO CAN HEAL HIM.
LOVLITTON, THE COURT DOCTOR OF VERA MORGAN!
I SEE! BUT ONLY MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL COURT CAN SEE HIM—

HOLD
PLEASE..
HELP MY BROTHER AND I'LL GIVE YOU THIS BRAN DOLL FOR FREE.
THAT IDIOT.
OOPS!
!!
AND YOU ARE A PART OF THAT COURT, ARE YOU NOT!?
HEY, HOW DID SHE KNOW ABOUT THIS?
I'M BEGGING YOU .. PLEASE GAIN ME AUDIENCE WITH THE COURT DOCTOR.
FEN!!
Where do you get it...!?
I'LL SHOW YOU TO HIM. ♡
..ABSOLUTELY. ♡
RUB
RUB

He's useless...
NOW TELL ME... WHERE IS YOUR BROTHER?
HE'S AT HOME, NOT FAR FROM HERE.
I'LL GET HIM
PLEASE WAIT HERE FOR US.
HMPH. SO SHE'S YOUR TYPE, FEN?
YEAH, MY TYPE FOR A LITTLE FLING. ♡
FLIT...
TO BE HONEST, I'D RATHER HAVE SOMEONE LIKE PRINCESS CHRISTINA.
INNOCENT AND LOVELY. JUST THE TYPE I WANT TO PROTECT ♥

IRK
HUH?
THAT'S
NOW THEN, DID YOU GO TO BARON ANAIS' MANSION
. AND I'LL SHOW THE LOVELY LADY BACK TO THE CASTLE
BLUUUSH
Hah.
WHAT ..
...DID HE SAY!?
YOU GO TO THE BARON, AND I'LL TAKE HER TO THE CASTLE!
HUH!? WHY!? I'M THE ONE WHO--
RUMBLE
YOU'VE NEVER EVEN MET DR. LOVUITTON, SO HOW WOULD YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND HIM!?
I on the other hand, know him quite well.
ACK!
the overpowering...
TAKE CARE! ♡
Hmph!
I'LL BE ON MY WAY..

I KNEW I SHOULD'VE GONE WITH THE OTHER OPTION...
DROOP
I SEE, SO YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR THE BRAN DOLL, TOO? I'M AFRAID YOU JUST MISSED THE BOAT FOR THAT
THE ANAIS ESTATE
I'M SO SICK OF THIS.
FAINT
It's no use, I can't concentrate on my assignment!
COUNT ROLEX CAME TO CALL JUST THE OTHER DAY... OFFERING AN EXORBITANT AMOUNT FOR THE BRAN DOLL.
AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, I SOLD IT.
WELL THEN! WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND COUNT ROLEX!?

THE ROLEX ESTATE
WHAT!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN HE'S OUT!?
ABSOLUTELY. FOR A PRICE.
WHAT A MONEY-GRUBBING JERK!
THAT'S RIGHT. HE LEFT EARLY THIS MORNING WITH LORD UNICLE.
THEY'VE BEEN GONE ALL DAY..
UNICLE...?
CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THEY WENT?
HUH?
I'M SORRY... I CAN'T!

CLANG
ARE YOU HIDING SOME-THING?
ARE YOU..
HUH?
I DON'T KNOW.
PLEASE TELL ME ANYTHING YOU CAN.
THE TINIEST DETAIL WILL HELP.
Don't miss the tiny a bit! wink!
EXCEPT WHAT?..
SHOCK
EXCEPT...
I...I MEAN IT.
I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY WENT...

THE OTHER DAY, I SAW...
...LORD ROLEX HOLDING A STRANGE DOLL, AND I ASKED HIM WHAT HE WAS DOING WITH IT.
THUMP
THUMP
HE SMILED AND SAID...
"WE'RE GOING TO USE IT TO KILL THE EASTERN KING."
I THOUGHT HE WAS JOKING, BUT...
...I CAN'T GET HIS WORDS OUT OF MY HEAD.
EVEN IF HE DID MEAN IT...
...NO MATTER HOW HARD HE TRIED, THE CASTLE IS NEARLY UNBREACHABLE.
I'm so embarrassed! I blurted out all that...
IT CAN'T BE...
BUT... WHAT IF IT IS?
CAN THAT WOMAN ...?

WH-WHAT WOMAN!?
I'LL GET MY BR... I MEAN, KING CHANEL'S PER-MISSION.
He's a busy man.
HUH?
IS SHE AFTER KING CHANEL'S LIFE!?
YOU MEAN THE KING IS RIGHT IN THERE!?
YEAH, HE SHOULD BE.
Where's my key...
PLEASE WAIT HERE A MOMENT
OH, BUT FIRST...
...I DON'T KNOW YOUR NAMES.

STOMP
JUST IMAGINE...
WE'VE ALREADY REACHED THE KING'S CHAMBERS!
HAH!
THAT'S NOT THE DOOR, LORD UNCLE.
OPEN YOUR EYES, YOU FOOL
STIRRING
PIPE DOWN, INSOLENT THING!!

HERE WE ARE.
BAM
There goes my spotlight
WHAT THE—!?
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
LONG TIME, NO SEE.
TUG
OR SHOULD I SAY NICE MEETING YOU?

IT'S ME
KING CHANEL
HUH!?

AM I SEEING DOUBLE!?
HOW CAN THIS BE!?
IS THAT YOU, UNICLE!?
PAH!
I THOUGHT UNICLE DIED SOON AFTER BIRTH.
ALL THESE MANY, MANY YEARS.
...I'VE WANTED TO SEE YOU SO BADLY.

UNICLE...
I WANTED TO SEE YOU BECAUSE...
THIS IS CHANEL'S TWIN BROTHER!?
...BEING UNABLE TO KILL YOU WAS DRIVING ME CRAZY.
WHILE I AM LEFT WITH DISTANT RELATIVES, LIKE AN UNWANTED PET.
ISN'T IT IRONIC?
DUE TO MERE MINUTES, YOU ARE RAISED WITH NO BARRIERS AND GROW UP TO BE KING.
NOT TO MENTION...

WELL, I FINALLY ESCAPED THAT LIN- WELCOME HOME...
..THAT IT'S BECAUSE OF THE STIGMA OF BEING A TWIN.
..AND SOUGHT REVENGE ON YOU...
..BY FINDING THIS KEY TO THE CASTLE, ALONG WITH ROLEX-
RUMMAGE
YOU SEE, I HEARD THAT THE KING WOULD BEND OVER BACK- WARDS...
.. TO COLLECT THESE ABOMINABLE LITTLE TOYS.
AH!

SLAP

WHA...
YOU'RE THE FOOL!
SO WHAT?
THOSE MEMENTOS OF YOUR MOTHER WERE MADE BY HER OWN HAND!
HUH?
GRAB
THAT OLD BAG ABANDONED ME
I VALUE NOTHING OF HERS
STOP, UNICLE! LEAVE DIO OUT OF IT!

I ALMOST FORGOT...
THE ONE I'M HERE FOR...
...IS YOU.
BASH
THUD

KING CHANEL!!
B-..!
DON'T WORRY. HE'S NOT DEAD .. YET.
I NEED YOU BOTH FOR MY MASTER PLAN
GLARE
WH...
WHAT PLAN!?
I'LL TELL YOU.
IF YOU VALUE KING CHANEL'S LIFE .
.YOU'LL DO EXACTLY AS I SAY.

DIO! KING CHANEL!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
BAM
THIS IS NO TIME TO REST!
SDF
Special Doll F
HUFF
HUFF
I FINALLY MADE IT.

WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YOU'RE OUT OF BREATH, FEN
...OH
UH .
UH, WELL...
I HEARD AN UNSETTLING RUMOR AT THE MANSION I VISITED
R-RUMOR?
YEAH
SOME GUY NAMED COUNT ROLEX ..
.. MIGHT BE AFTER KING CHANEL'S LIFE
HUH!?

GASP!
CLATTER
Where'd she go, by the way?
I WAS AFRAID THAT STREET VENDOR...
...MIGHT BE IN ON IT, BUT I GUESS I WORRIED OVER NOTHING.
FEN, ACTU- F... ALLY-
THAT'S RIGHT, FEN.
EVERY-THING'S PERFECTLY NORMAL HERE, RIGHT, DIO?
Y...
YE..H...
RIGHT NOW...
...THE LADY AND HER BROTHER ARE WITH DR. LOVLITTON IN HIS OFFICE.

CLIK
...PLEASE BE ON YOUR HIGHEST GUARD.
BUT KING CHANEL, JUST IN CASE ANYTHING HAPPENS ..
I SEE. THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.
Pacul
SMILE
I'LL BE CAREFUL
OF COURSE
AS FOR THE BRAN DOLL...
I COULDN'T FIND IT...
AND.. WELL...

IS SOMETHING WRONG?
OH, UH... NO.
HUH?
I THOUGHT FOR SURE HE'D BE SARCASTIC OR THREATEN ME WITH THE DEATH PENALTY...
WHEW!
OKAY
I UNDERSTAND.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, FEN...
I'LL LOOK INTO THAT COUNT ROLEX CHARACTER...
...WHILE YOU HANDLE THE NEXT CASE

OH...
WELL, THEN...
I'LL GET GOING
OKAY.
AH...!
PLEASE REALIZE, FEN!!
PLEASE NOTICE...
KLATCH
...THAT THIS ISN'T THE REAL CHANEL!!

IF YOU DON'T...
...MY BROTHER WILL DIE!!

WAIT, FENI!
AH!
KLATCH
CREAK
BONK
SMACK
FINAL MISSION

FINAL
MISSION

!!
OH!
ERN!
CAL!
WHY'RE YOU LYING DOWN THERE, FEN?
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE RESTING WHILE PEOPLE ARE WORKING THEIR BUTTS OFF.
CAN'T YOU GUYS EVEN APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT YOU JUST DID!?
What are you little kids!?

HA! YOUR TIME IS UP!
WE'RE SAVED! THOSE TWO WILL DEFINITELY NOTICE SOMETHING'S WRONG!
GLANCE
YOUR HIGHNESS CHANEL, I HAVE SOMETHING TO DISCUSS WITH YOU
WHAT IS IT?
ERNEST AND I HAVE TO DEAL WITH SOMETHING AT THE MAIN BRANCH, SO..
...WE'LL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE FOR A WHILE.
HUH?
MAIN BRANCH?
I SEE.
VERY WELL

OH, UH..
IT'S NOTHING.
I'M JUST.
.A LITTLE TIRED.
DIO'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS
DESPITE WHAT HE SAID
DIO AND FEN ARE WITH ME, SO I'LL BE FINE
YOU MAY BOTH RETURN TO YOUR POSTS.
N..NO!!
DIO?
GASP!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YOU LOOK PALE.

HE LET ME TAG ALONG ON MY ERRANDS WITHOUT EVEN ASKING
...AND HASN'T STEPPED OUT OF THE ISDF OFFICE ONCE.
HE KEEPS SAYING HE HAS INFORMATION TO COLLECT OR SOME OTHER NONSENSE...
GASP
C-COULD IT BE...!?
THEY HAVE A SECRET RELATIONSHIP!?
IF THEY DO, I WON'T ALLOW IT!!
SHOCK

WHY NOT...?
HUH?
WHO AM I TO ALLOW IT OR NOT?
THIS WON'T DO I'VE BEEN WORKING SO MUCH, I NEED A BREAK.
Ha ha ha... haaaah...
Y-YEAH! A BREAK! I'LL GO TAKE A BREAK...

SWOOOON
UH-HUUUUH.
SO, HOW'S YOUR LITTLE BROTHER?
AH, YES!
HE IS GETTING MUCH BETTER.
I SEE. WELL, I SHOULD INTRODUCE MYSELF TO THE PRECIOUS BROTHER OF SUCH A LOVELY LADY. ♡
TWINKLE
OH!
OH, FEN-SAN!
LONG TIME, NO SEE
A break
HUH...?

HE REMINDS ME AN AWFUL LOT OF SOMEONE
But, who is it...?
FEN-SAN
OH YES?
MY BROTHER'S ASLEEP, SO IF YOU DON'T MIND
WOULD YOU SHOW ME AROUND THE GARDENS?
I'D BE GLAD TO! ♡
SWOOOON

I NEVER ASKED YOUR NAME.
THAT REMINDS ME...
CASTLE
FEN-SAN
IT'S ROSE

HEE HEE. SUCH A SWEET PERSON...
HUH?
STAARE
THIS WOMAN IS SO MYSTERIOUS

...HATED
I FEEL SO POPULAR
AHH! ISTHIS
WELL, I HAVE TO SEE TO MY BROTHER.
WITH MY SINFUL GOOD LOOKS..
Ho ho ho!
FEN
...I'VE ENTICED YET ANOTHER WOMAN INTO THE DEEP, DARK HOLE THAT IS ME.
♡
YES? WHAT KITTEN IS CALLING MY NAME, NOW?
STAY BACK, PERV...
Y.. YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!!
ZOOSHE
ZOOSHE

HOW TERRIBLE! WHAT HAPPENED TO IT!?
I FOUND IT DISCARDED IN THE GARDEN.
WAIT, WHAT IS THIS!?
THIS IS THE BRAN DOLL ROSE-SAN HAD!
ANY LUCK FINDING THE KING?
HE WASN'T AT THE MEETING, SO WHERE COULD HE BE..?
I WAS GOING TO INFORM THE KING, BUT... ...HE'S NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.
CALKAY!

I never did anything to you!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHY WOULD YOU CALL ME THAT!?
I PERSONALLY CAN'T STAND MEN WHO KISS OTHER MEN.
WHAT IF I HELP YOU FIND HIM?
HUH?
REJECT
PLEASE KEEP YOUR DIST'NCE FROM ME, PERVERT ♡
YOU KISSED A MAN?
SHUFFLE
I knew ya were up to...
SHUFFLE
I DID NOT!! I ONLY KISSED THAT ROSE WOMAN!
THAT'S A MALE, DEAR
YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT ABOUT OUR LITTLE FRIEND ..
...ROSE?
Look at his silhouette

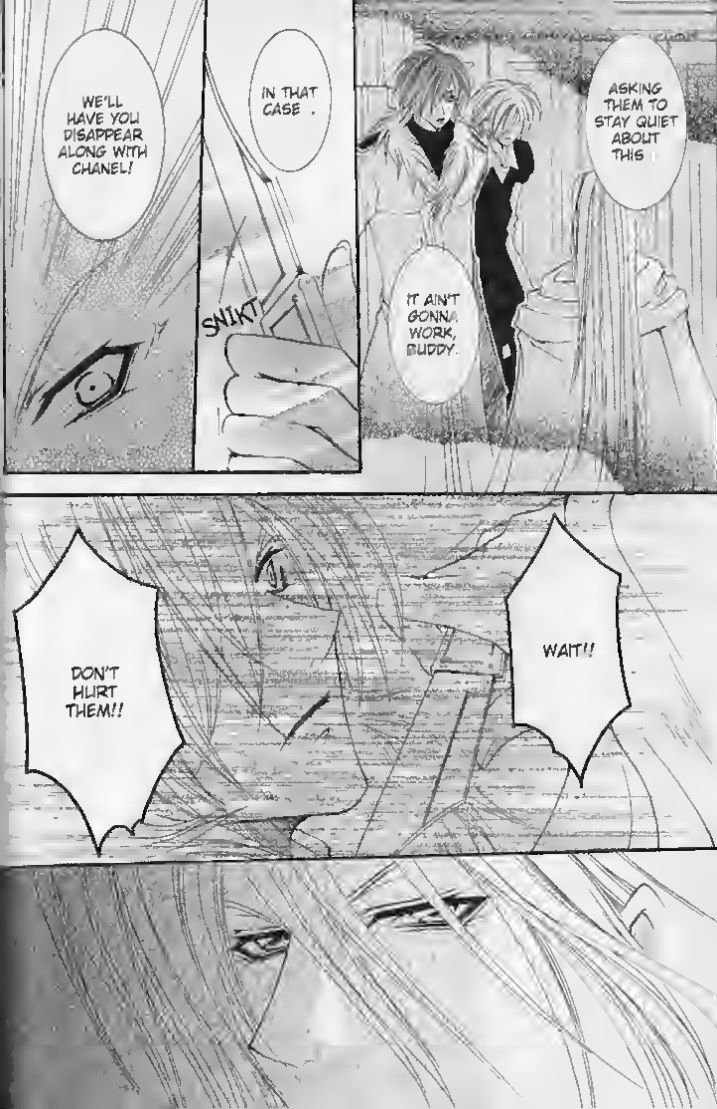
RETREAT
RETREAT
SCOLDING
YOU'RE.. LYING..
ROSE-SAN'S...A DUDE!?
Sure she's taller than me but
GASP!
RETREAT
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN...
IT COULDN'T BE! IT CAN'T BE!!
...WHAT IS HE TRYING TO PULL ON ME!?
KUTUN
THAT MEANS, I KISSED A DUDE AND LIKED IT!?
DAMMIT!! I'LL GO SEE FOR MYSELF!
DASH
ダッ

THERE'S KING CHANEL AND DIO...
COULDN'T BE BETTER.
BEING
HAS TAUGHT ME ALL SORTS OF THINGS.
GASP! IS ROSE-SAN HITTING ON THE KING, TOO!?
SNERK
HOW ARE THINGS ON YOUR END?
LORD UNCLE.

NOW I GET IT...
THEN THE DOOR TO BECOMING THE EASTERN KING WILL OPEN.
ROLEX WAS PART OF THE CONSPIRACY ON KING CHANEL'S LIFE, WASN'T HE!?
WELL, THEN...
...IT'S ABOUT TIME WE GOT RID OF THE REAL CHANEL.
DID HE JUST CALL HER "ROLEX"!?
BADUM
HOW DARE YOU...
.. TRICK ME!!
FEN!!

TOUCH
FEN! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?
MARCH
MARCH
O-OH, FEN-SAN! WHAT-EVER'S WRONG?
WHAT KISS!?
DAMN YOU! THIS IS UNFORGIV-ABLE!!
STEALING A KISS FROM ME AND TRYING TO KILL THE KING!!
...IT'S FLAT

YOU SEEMED CONVINCED I WAS A WOMAN, SO
FLAP
...I MERELY PLAYED ALONG.
OH MY, IT SEEMS OUR PLAN IS FOILED
TUG
SHOCK
SMILE
YOU TASTY LITTLE MORSEL ♡
ROLEX...
KLATCH
ENOUGH FOOLISH-NESS.
WHAT DO WE DO WITH THEM?


ASKING THEM TO STAY QUIET ABOUT THIS!
IT AIN'T GONNA WORK, BUDDY.
IN THAT CASE.
SNIKT
WE'LL HAVE YOU DISAPPEAR ALONG WITH CHANEL!
WAIT!!
DON'T HURT THEM!!

UNICLE.
...JUST KILL ME
IF YOU HATE ME SO MUCH...
BEING FED SLEEPING POTION AND TRUTH SERUM EVERY DAY... BUILDS A NATURAL IMMUNITY TO IT.
HOW!? THE SLEEPING FORMULA SHOULD STILL BE WORKING ON YOU!
KING CHANEL!!

I'M SURE DIO WAS WORRIED, TOO.
AH.. FEN
I DIDN'T WANT THIS TO GET OUT OF HAND.
THEN... WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN AWAY?
KING CHANEL
I KNEW THAT IF THIS WENT PUBLIC, UNICLE WOULD BE PUT TO DEATH.
I JUST WANTED TO AVOID THAT.
WHAT!?

GRAB
YOU HYPOCRITE!
YOU WERE AFRAID OF DYING, THAT'S ALL!
EVERYBODY TALKS NICE, BUT
THEY'RE REALLY ONLY LOOKING OUT FOR THEMSELVES!
UNCLE? AUNTIE?
WHEN WILL MY MOMMY AND DADDY COME GET ME?
OH, UH... VERY SOON ONCE YOU'RE BIGGER
YES, IN NO TIME AT ALL...

I GUESS WE CAN JUST SEE HIM AS A GOOD SOURCE OF INCOME.
JUST BEAR IT THANKS TO UNICLE HERE.
...WE CAN ASK THE CASTLE FOR AS MUCH MONEY AS WE WANT.
DEAR, I'M TIRED OF LOOKING AFTER THIS TABOO CHILD OF THE KING.
I KNOW HE'LL BRING DISASTER ON US.
...MY MOMMY AND D. DDY WILL COME FOR ME.
SOMEDAY, I JUST KNOW...
CLENCH
I'LL BE FINE... I'M NOT LONELY.
NOT AS LONG AS YOUR TWIN BROTHER CHANEL IS ALIVE.
COME FOR YOU? SORRY, BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.
ROLEX?

UNCLE..
IT'S NOT THAT THEY DIDN'T WANT TO COME FOR YOU...
. IT'S THAT THEY COULDN'T THEY HAD A WHOLE COUNTRY TO RUN.
AT THAT MOMENT, I UNDERSTOOD THAT AS LONG AS YOU LIVED, THEY'D NEVER COME FOR ME.
THAT'S WHEN I VOWED..
...THAT IF NO ONE WAS COMING FOR ME, I WOULD COME AFTER YOU
CHANEL...

THEY WERE ONLY LOOKING OUT FOR YOUR WELL-BEING.
THE KING AND QUEEN WANTED TO KEEP THEIR BOYS FROM WARRING WITH EACH OTHER
AND THE REASON TWINS ARE TABOO
IS BECAUSE ONLY ONE CAN SUCCEED THE THRONE
WITH TWO AROUND EVERYONE WOULD ARGUE OVER WHICH ONE IT SHOULD BE
YOU COME HERE!
WAH!
DIO!!
SH- SHUT UP!!
HEARING THAT CAN'T CHANGE ALL THE MISERY I HAD TO ENDURE!

NOW, CHANEL BE THE KING YOU THINK YOU ARE, AND SACRIFICE YOUR LIFE WITH THIS.
CLATTER
OTHERWISE, THE KID GETS IT.
AND DON'T GET ANY FUNNY IDEAS, MY LITTLE FEN-SAN ♡
Hehh heh heh...
You don't know what I'll do if you disobey
!! SHUDDER
D— DON'T DO IT, BRO—
YOUR MAJESTY CHANEL!!

FLAIL
Aaah! Stop touching me!!
FLAIL
QUIET, YOU NOISY BRAT!!
DON'T LISTEN TO THIS PIPSQUEAK'S GROVELING!
IF YOU DON'T BEHAVE YOURSELF-
AH!
HUH?

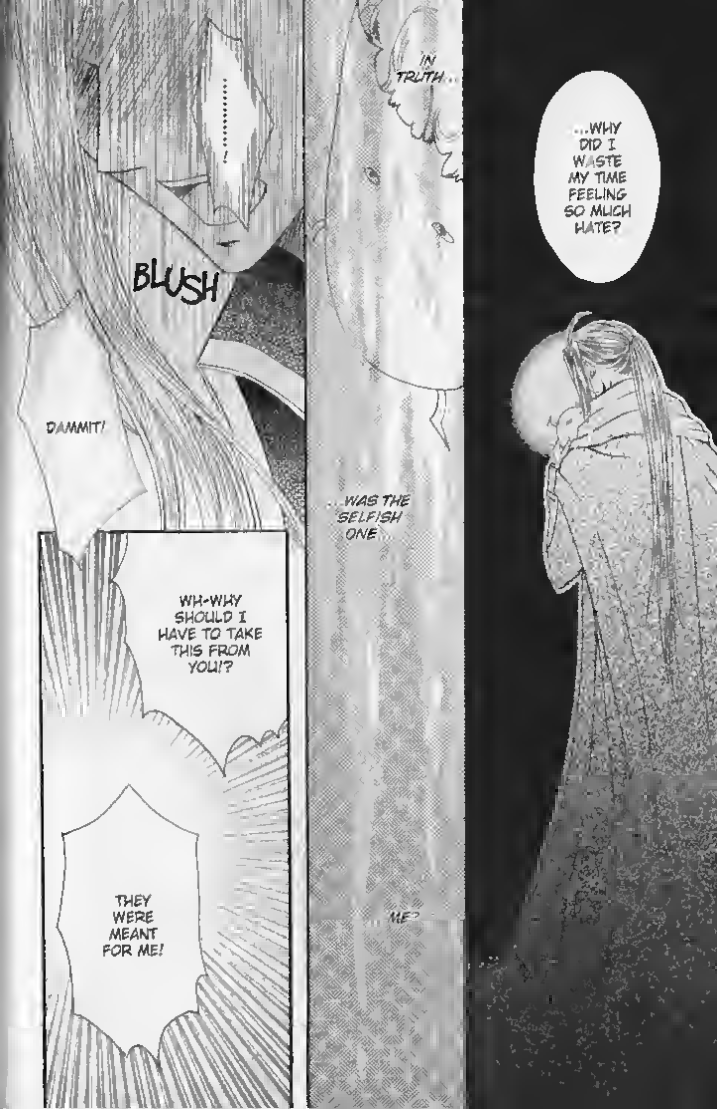
WHAT THE ..?
DIO ..IS PRINCESS CHRISTINA!?
THADUMP

DASH
BROTHER!!
STOMP
WHAT ARE YOU...?
A GIR-
B BROTHER!?
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M YOUR LITTLE SISTER, CHRISTINA!
THE SAME WAY YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ME.
MOM AND BROTHER DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE ALIVE!
..YOU DIDN'T?

WHAT..?
THAT'S RIGHT.
WE'D BEEN TOLD THAT YOU DIED SHORTLY AFTER BEING BORN.
.....
LIFT
UNICLE.
THIS IS ONE OF THE MANY PRESENTS MOM MADE..
TO COMMEMORATE MY FIRST STEPS, FIRST WORDS... AND OTHER MILESTONES
BLUSH
AND FIRST DROOL TOO..
THERE'S ONE FOR MY FIRST BED-WETTING

I'M SURE THAT IF UNCLE HAD LIVED, HE'D BE GROWING UP JUST LIKE YOU ARE.
THESE DOLLS ARE SYMBOLS OF HIS MILESTONES, TOO
SHE USED TO SAY.
WH...
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING!?
THAT'S WHAT OUR MOTHER SAID AS SHE MADE THESE DOLLS.
TOUCH
SO, THESE DOLLS...
SHE MADE WERE FOR YOU TO HAVE ONE DAY, TOO.

IT IS BECAUSE I WANTED YOU TO HAVE THESE..
BY THE TIME I FOUND OUT YOU WERE ALIVE...
...I'D ALREADY TAKEN THE THRONE AND MOTHER HAD PASSED AWAY.
THAT I STARTED COLLECTING THE BRAN DOLLS
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN...
YOU MEAN THIS WAS ALL FOR ME?
YOU'RE...
...LYING.


...WHY DID I WASTE MY TIME FEELING SO MUCH HATE?
IN TRUTH...
...WAS THE SELFISH ONE
ME?
BLUSH
DAMMIT!
WH-WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO TAKE THIS FROM YOU!?
THEY WERE MEANT FOR ME!

I'LL COLLECT THEM BEFORE YOU CAN
...AND GIVE THEM TO YOU AS PRESENTS!
IRK
FROM NOW ON, I'LL COLLECT THEM FOR MYSELF!
AND YOU'D BETTER NOT TRY TO STOP ME!
CROSS
FAT CHANCE!
WHAT!?

A. . ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, BROTHER !?
HOW CAN YOU JUST LET HIM GO!?
After all the terrible things they did!
WELL, I WON'T LET YOU BEAT ME! YOU'LL SEE!!
OH YEAH!?
He's no longer looking Rosie!
IT'S OKAY
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE TWINS, BUT I UNDERSTAND THE PAIN THAT MADE HIM TRY TO CURE LONELINESS WITH HATRED.
IN HIS PLACE, I WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME
BROTHER ...

SHOVE
STOP THAT! GET AWAY FROM HIM!
EEEEK!
Time for a good bye kiss.
AAAAH!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
GYAAAH!
FEN'S MINE!!

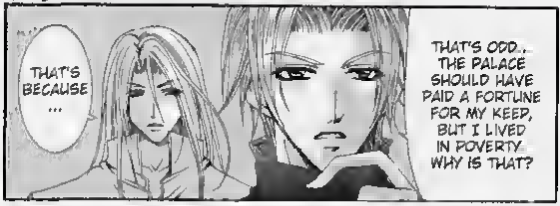
OH...?
AH
HUH?
I SEE
THAT'S RIGHT, SO I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU GOT STARTED
SOB
SOB
Sorry Fen...
GUESS THIS MEANS MORE WORK..
Well, well...
SO ALL THAT WENT ON RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES?

おめでとう昇格～～
Congratulations on your promotion!
SORRY, BUT WE HAVE A THING AT THE MAIN BRANCH, SO IT ONLY MEANS MORE WORK FOR YOU TWO.
STARTING TODAY, YOU'LL BE THE DIRECTOR OF THE SPECIAL DOLL FORCE.
WHAT!?
WELL, I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE SDF AS IN SPECIAL DISPATCH FORCE.
The matter's already been decided.
AND I'M THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR-
I'm completely against this!!
WAIT! WHO'RE YOU TO DECIDE!?
HUH?
THE MAIN BRANCH?
AND WHAT'S THIS "MAIN BRANCH" THAT YOU GUYS KEEP MENTION-ING!?
Oh, my
DIDN'T I TELL YOU BEFORE?
NOT...
WOOO
ONCE.

TMP
TMP
FEN!
WAIT UP!
WHAT'S THIS? YOU'RE NOT IN YOUR USUAL PRINCESS CHRISTINA GET-UP.
What a cr
OF COURSE NOT!
I CAN'T GO OUT OF THE CASTLE LOOKING LIKE THAT!
UNCLE HAD ALREADY AMASSED A TALENTED CREW TO FOIL OUR DOLL COLLECTING DUTIES
ONE MONTH LATER
I PERSONALLY THINK...
.. IT'S JUST SOME PLAYFUL AND LONG OVERDUE SIBLING RIVALRY

THAT'D BE A PROBLEM
THEN WE COULDN'T WORK TOGETHER
HUH...?
GASP!
HUH?
MY BRAN DOLL?
R-RIGHT!
LET'S GO!!
ZOOM

MY WORD! WHY WOULD SOMEONE LIKE YOU WANT A WEIRD DOLL LIKE THIS!?
AS FOR ME,
THEY'RE NOT THAT BAD
ONCE YOU GET USED TO THEM, THEY'RE PRETTY LOVABLE
I'M STILL BUSY WITH MY DAILY BRAN DOLL HUNT.
BRAN DOLL
END


THAT'S BECAUSE ...
THAT'S ODD.. THE PALACE SHOULD HAVE PAID A FORTUNE FOR MY KEEP, BUT I LIVED IN POVERTY. WHY IS THAT?

ONE DAY!?
IN ONE DAY.
WHAT!?
I SPENT IT ALL.

THE TRUTH IS, I WAS AFTER THE ROYAL FORTUNE PLEASE DON'T MISTAKE THAT FOR FRIENDSHIP!
It's too much trouble
OR RATHER, THAT'S WHAT I'D SAY IF I WANTED TO SOUND LIKE A NICE GUY.
MY GUILT OVER THAT DROVE ME TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR ATTEMPTED COUP
I EVEN LIED WHEN I SAID I WAS ALWAYS ASKING YOUR PARENTS FOR MONEY

FUME
What's wrong!?
Don't Don't Unleash!!
FUME
I'LL KILL YOU..., ROLEX!!
I

HER NAME WAS TAKAGI
THERE WAS ONCE A VERY HEAVY DRINKER.
The [illegible] of Alcohol, [illegible] and Sometimes [illegible]
CHUG
CHUG
DON'T LIE TO ME!!
I wanted to do a serious story after all my gag ones!
HELLO THERE, TAKAGI HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT PLOT TO SUBMIT FOR YOUR NEXT STORY?
I want to see more of your love stories...
[illegible] Pound Pound
WISHING FOR LOVE, TAKAGI WAS VISITED BY HER 3CM HIGH EDITOR, MURASA, WHO WHISPERED IN HER EAR
BUT, THE REAL LIE WAS THE PLOT THAT TAKAGI HAD CREATED.
ROLL
KNOWING SHE WAS BEING TRICKED...
...TAKAGI SUBMITTED HER PLOT TO MURASA
FINALLY!
HERE

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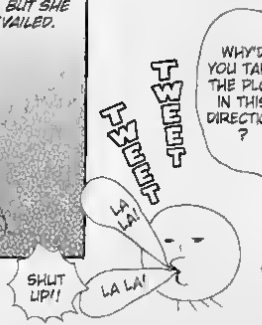
The hero, A, comes from hell to collect premiere dolls in the human world. That's when he meets the doll owner, B, and falls in love with her. It's a lovely romance.
But Dollpigo-chan carries the spirit of B's father, and can move autonomously, mostly to fail the blossoming love!!
TWINKLE
A
Very cool and collected!!
TASTES OF PURE SHOJO MANGA!!

AFTER THAT, TAKAGI FACED A TRULY CHALLENGING TEST. BUT SHE PREVAILED.
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
Living the true life of a manga-ka.
Drawing my own manga and chasing one dream!


TWEET
TWEET
WHY'D YOU TAKE THE PLOT IN THIS DIRECTION ?
TAKAGI WAS MORE LIKE A PROUD BRAT THAN A LIAR, IN WHAT SHE'D DONE.
LA LA!
SHUT UP!!
LA LA!
BRAIN DOLL

SHE EVEN CRUSHED THE EVIL KING OF DEAD-LINES!!
Why won't you shut down!!
La la la...
A ha ha ha ha!
SHE MOWED DOWN THE MANY STRONG ENEMIES WHO TRIED TO THWART HER EFFORTS.
The King of Writer's Block
The King of Not Knowing How to End the Last chapter
The King of Running the Presses
Tak, as you made it out alive, did you?
Oh, how long I've waited... this moment!
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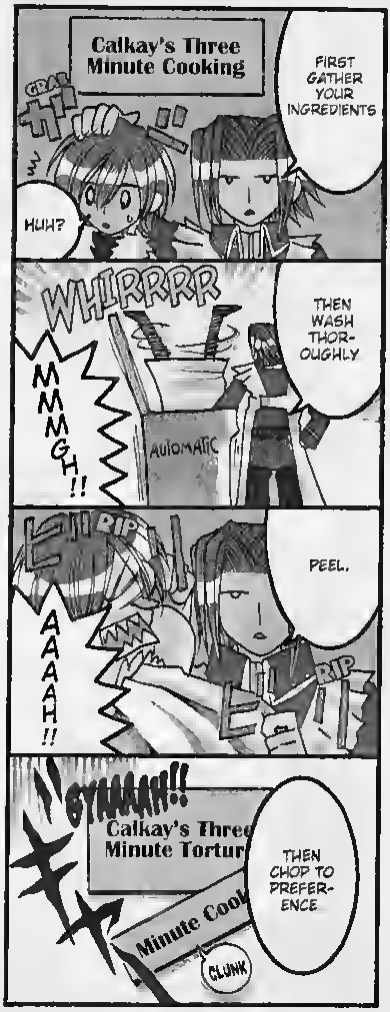

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